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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I understand your office is accepting public comment about the Microsoft case. In my opinion, if Microsoft had not set the standard for compatibility and integration, users would have had a far more difficult (and expensive) time getting software that works together at an affordable price.

I hope the proposed settlement with Microsoft will be agreed to, and that government will refrain from trying to regulate the technology business.

Yours truly,



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